

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please **amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 8**, as follows:

In Figs. 1 and 2, a cleaner 1 for exhaust gas that is fitted to an exhausting system of a motorcycle is composed of a metal carrier 2 for a catalyst and a catalyst layer 3 carried thereon. The metal carrier 2 has a honeycomb structure 5 which is in a cylindrical form and has a plurality of air vents 4 extending in the axial direction of the metal carrier 2. A cylindrical case 6 covers the periphery of the honeycomb structure 5. In this embodiment, the air vents 4 are substantially equal in size to each other ~~and are disposed in concentric rings around an axis of the honeycomb structure 5~~. Further, the plurality of air vents 4 existing at the outermost position of the honeycomb structure 5 are formed by cooperation of the entire inner face of the case 6 and a waved plate 7 of the honeycomb structure 5. The catalyst layer 3 is formed or carried on the honeycomb structure 5 after sintering treatment of the inner face of the respective air vents 4.